

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended): A prosthesis defining a fluid flow path comprising: a cover and a support assembly supporting the cover, the support assembly including one or more support structures, ~~where~~ each support structure including an outer portion and ~~matingly connected to~~ an inner portion, the inner portion of the support structure being configured to interlock with the outer portion of the support structure through a snap fit, said cover being sandwiched between the outer and inner portions of said support structure.

Claim 2. (Original): The prosthesis of claim 1 wherein said support assembly and cover define a fluid flow path though the prosthesis.

Claim 3. (Original): The prosthesis of claim 1 wherein the support assembly is formed from at least one metal.

Claim 4. (Original): The prosthesis of claim 3 wherein the support assembly is formed from a nickel titanium alloy.

Claim 5. (Original): The prosthesis of claim 4 wherein the support assembly is formed from nitinol.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended): The prosthesis of claim 1 wherein the outer portion of the support structure comprises a metal ring and the inner portion of the support structure comprises a metal ring.

Claim 7. (Cancelled)

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Claim 8. (Cancelled):

Claim 9. ~~8.~~ (Cancelled):

Claim 10. ~~9.~~ (Cancelled)

Claim 11. ~~10.~~ (Cancelled)